IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRAVEMARK OFFICE REQUEST FOR FILING NATIONAL PHASE OF JC08 Rec'd PCT/PTO PCT APPLICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 AND 37 CFR 1.494 OR 1.495

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	nt herewith submits the following und	er 35 U.S.C. 371 t	o effect filing:			
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9.	☑ A copy of the international Application has been transmitted by the international Bureau.					
10.	A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) a. Signature is transmitted herewith including: (1) Request; (2) Abstract; (3) 118 pgs. Spec. and Claims; (4) 76 sheet(s) Drawing which are:					
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